

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise paragraph [0041] of the specification (corresponds to paragraph [0044] of the Published Application) as follows:

[0041] ~~In the embodiment shown in Figs. 3 and 13, the crossed wire member (31) comprises eight spirally configured wires (311), i.e., four left handed spiral wires (311a) and four right handed spiral wires (311b), which are fashioned into a spiral shape consisting of one turn. In the figures, all the right handed spiral wires (311b) are drawn by solid black lines, while the left handed spiral wires (311a) are drawn by broken lines cut off in the parts where the left handed spiral wire (311a) and right handed spiral wire (311b) cross each other. As a material for wire 311, there may be used a shape-memory alloy, which recover its memorized shape at a desired temperature. Generally used alloy is a Ni--Ti alloy, a Cu--Zn--Al alloy, a Cu--Al--Ni alloy, or the like. When the wires 311 are made of a shape-memory alloy, the thrombus capture member 3, more precisely, the crossed wire member 31 comprised of plural wires 311 spirally formed and crossed with one another, memorizes a shape (an original shape to be restored) as shown in Fig. 3. For application to a diseased site large in thrombus, the thrombus capture member 3 may be formed to have a more long shape so that thrombus are captured as much as possible. Generally, there are prepared a series of thrombus capture members 3 with an outer diameter of 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0 mm. It~~

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is preferred to use any thrombus capture member 3 according to the lumen of the diseased site. Of course, the size of the thrombus capture member 3 is never limited to the aforesaid sizes and may take any desired size as occasion demands.